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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Communication dated February 8, 2007, for which a response is due March 8, 2007. Applicants response filed November 30, 2006 is considered nonresponsive for failing to list the cancelled claims 8, 11 and 13 in the list of claims. In response, Applicants resubmit the supplemental amendment and response with cancelled claims 8, 11, 13 and 16-52 included in the list of claims and marked "cancelled."

The supplemental amendment filed November 30, 2006 was supplemental to the response to the final Office Action dated May 5, 2006, filed within the two month expedited period on June 30, 2006. The supplemental response was filed following an advisory action date: September 26, 2006 and pursuant to the discussion during an Examiner interview on November 7,

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2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 7, 2006 and a two month extension of time was filed November 10, 2006, extending the time to respond to December 7, 2006. Thus, the supplemental amendment filed November 30, 2006, was timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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